

Childrens Department.

FALLS CITY, NEB., Jan. 1st, 1895.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a few lines to the paper. I am a cripple boy and I belong to the Brethren church, and I want to work for Jesus all I can. We should do all we could for Jesus. We should work for Jesus in his vineyard and do all the good we can. We are his children. We should love God with all our heart. We should all be happy. We have a church to worship in. I believe if there was no church or place to worship in we would all be in riddles; but God saw fit to build churches all over the world, and in cities to save sinners so that the world would be better. I want to see the sinners saved, and a better world.

MR. L. E. WISE.

FISHER'S HILL, VA., Jan. 1st, 1895.

DEAR EDITOR:—Jesus chose twelve disciples. They were ordained to be his companions and to carry on his work after his ascension. He sent them out two by two. He sent them to the lost sheep of the house of Israel; afterward they were ordained to go to all nations and preach the Gospel. Jesus was on the earth forty days after he arose from the dead, before he ascended. I will close by asking a question: What is the shortest verse in the Bible?

Yours truly,

VERNIE M. KELLER.

WOODLAND, MICH., Dec. 29th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will write another letter to the children's column. Eld. John Fox was here and held a protracted meeting at the Campbell church, and they have had twenty converts; they baptized thirteen a week ago to-day. My brother's wife was one of them. There was council meeting at our house to-day. Our prayer meeting will be at my sister's to-night. I go to school every day I can. My sister and her husband and my brother and his wife were at our house Christmas. I will close. Good-bye.

ADA L. CLUM.

ANKNEYTOWN, O., Dec. 29th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my twelfth letter for the EVANGELIST. Sister Grossnickle will be here and preach for us the second and third of January, and Brother Rensch will be here the sixth. I told you in my last letter that I was going to a roast; we had a very nice time and spent a merry Christmas. I am going to Grandpa Beal's to a roast to-morrow. My uncle John Beal is at home now, but will soon return to Ashland where he is teaching the Commercial Department at the college. I wish you all a happy New Year.

EDNA BEAL.

Marriages.

WILCOX-SIMPSON.—Brother Ira C Wilcox and Miss Margaret E. Simpson were united in marriage by the writer, Dec. 25th, 1894, at the home of the bride's parents, 39th st., Pittsburgh, Pa. After a sumptuous feast that was prepared by Mrs. Simpson, the bride and groom were driven to their new home, 4772 Liberty Ave. May peace, prosperity and happiness follow them all through life.

J. D. BOLE.

SHOUPÉ-KLUM.—John F. Shoupe and Nellie A. Klum were married Dec. 26th, at the home of the bride's parents, in this city, by the writer.

W. C. PERRY.

BLOUGH-WISSINGER.—Married at the residence of the undersigned, 626 Somerset St., on Sunday evening, Dec. 9th, 1894, Mr. Silas Blough and Sister Bella Wissinger, both of Johnstown, Pa. This is an estimable young couple and we hope for them a useful life.

EDWIN E. HASKINS.

MOYER-FOSSLER.—In the Brethren church, Berlin, Pa., Christmas morning, Dec. 25th, 1894, by the undersigned. Mr. Leonard V. Moyer, of Conemaugh, Pa., and Sister Linda M. Fossler, of Berlin, Pa. May the voyage of life be strewn with blessings and joy.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

HINERMAN-CALDWELL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 18th, 1894, Brother Elsworth L. Hinerman and Jennie Caldwell, both of Big Tree, Pa. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present.

J. M. MURRAY.

Our Dead.

BOWMAN.—Near Burns' chapel, Fulton Co., Ind., Daniel L., infant son of Edward and Sister Bowman, on the 23rd of December, 1894. Was born July 26th, 1894 and died Dec. 22nd, 1894. Age 4 months and 22 days. We truly sympathize with the parents in their sad loss, having passed through the same ordeal three times yet would not call them back but desire to go to them. Funeral by the undersigned.

Happy infant, early blest,

With its Savior gone to rest.

D. A. HOPKINS.

HOFFMAN.—Phebe, wife of Bro. Henry Hoffman, of North Georgetown, Ohio, died at her home, Dec. 22nd, 1894, after a lingering illness of eleven weeks duration. Aged 43 yrs., 11 months and 22 days.

Sister Hoffman was a member of the Brethren church, being among the first who joined during Brother

Bowman's revival about three years ago, at that place.

She was an exemplary Christian lady and held in the highest esteem by those who knew her. All of which was demonstrated by the large concourse of people who attended her funeral and the grief that pervaded the congregation, all eyes being seemingly moved to tears. Seven ministers not belonging to her church, being present.

The nature of her disease appeared to be a mystery and why she was so early in life and when so much needed in her family and in the church, taken away, we cannot understand but God knoweth it all and doeth all things well.

She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. Two children preceded her to that celestial home.

May God bless the bereaved family.

Funeral services by the writer from 1st Thessalonians iv, 13. "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not even as others which have no hope."

J. L. KIMMEL.

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